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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-17 and 19-24 are pending in the application.

Claims 1 and 16 have been amended to correct typographical errors and this amendment is to be considered with the amendment filed January 2, 2006. Entry is requested because these amendments place the application in better form for appeal and do not broaden the scope of the invention or require a further search.

The withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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